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SUBJECT: ITALIAN NPT RATIFICATION

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1. FONOFF DISARMAMENT CHIEF (FONTANA GIUSTI) INFORMS US THAT RATIFICATION SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY AS REPORTED REFTEL B. ONLY MINOR HITCH WHICH HAS OCCURRED IS FAILURE OF ITALIAN SENATE TO APPROVE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT FOLLOWING EASTER HOLIDAYS AS FONTANA HAD HOPED. IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT SENATE WILL NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON AGREEMENT UNTIL AFTER DIVORCE REFERANDUM ON MAY 12.

2. REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED BY COMMUNIST SENATORS CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT'S TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION OF NPT TO PARLIAMENT (ROME 5140), FONTANA SAID THAT HERE TOO FURTHER DISCUSSION WOULD PROBABLY BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE REFERANDUM. FONTANA ADDED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THAT COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR EARLIER SUBMISSION OF NPT WOULD GARNER MUCH SUPPORT AND CONSEQUENTLY HE FELT THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO ADHERE TO ITS PLAN TO SUBMIT NPT ONLY AFTER RATIFICATION OF VERIFICATION AGREEMENT.VOLPE

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